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09/824,060	04/03/2001	Koji Shimazawa	109164	9270

TITLE OF INVENTION: TUNNEL MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECTIVE ELEMENT, AND A THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, A MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE DEVICE USING SAME

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